



Instructions: Situation Report

The Situation Report (Sit. Rep.) provides Senior Management with high level information on developing, ongoing or concluded incidents or events of interest.

The Sit. Rep. should be:

- Short: one to two pages, written factually and impartially;
- Concise: use every word as efficiently as possible;
- Clear: keep it simple and to the point and include only what matters to the reader;
- Reliable: provide accurate information; point out missing information or questions about the information; and
- Readable: use plain language and white space, subheadings, lists and other means to make reading easier.

The following describes the sections of a Sit. Rep.:

- **Title:** A few key words that describe the issue succinctly.
- **Purpose:** In one sentence, explain why the Sit. Rep. is being written. Information only; action (decision or final approval required); or briefing for upcoming meeting: specify date, time, location and with whom.
- **Issue:** In one sentence, identify the issues. Clarify misinformation generated by media or others; provide update on emerging issues; provide update on individual or a group posing a threat; and/or explain the impact of legal (or policy) changes for the RCMP.
- **Background:** In 3 or 4 bullets, provide enough background or contextual information to give an understanding of the issue. What is relevance of issue to RCMP; what are the implications; what is history of the issue; and what is being said about the issue and by whom?
- **Current Status:** Advise of the most salient and recent information available. Highlight the current status and/or progress to date in order that action can be determined. Status and evolution of emerging issue to date; status of investigation; and stage or phase new legislation or policy is at.
- **Strategic Considerations** (if applicable): Factors that could affect our ability to respond to the issue.
Indicate sensitive or political elements to be considered; potential impact of the issues on the RCMP, our Minister, and/or the Government of Canada; inter-agency or interdepartmental issues to consider or cooperation, and specify significant obstacles or challenges that may hinder the RCMP's progress or handling of the issue; outline the potential outcome or risks if no action is taken; and indicate political statements (if any) made about this issue.
- **Strategic Communications** (if applicable): State internal and/or external communications considerations.
Indicate national/media/public/political implications and if the DG, Public Affairs has been advised; impact on employees or operations and has a communications strategist been advised; has a communications plan been developed for both internal and external audiences; and attach existing media lines which may have been prepared.
- **Recommendations / Strategic Advice** (if applicable): Identify follow-up actions or advice.
State strategic advice warranted on the issue; outline options; state critical dates and/or events of which Senior Management should be made aware; indicate who else should be notified of this information; and state areas that require further follow-up or research.
- **In Consultation with:** Identify groups or individuals consulted in preparation of this Sit. Rep. Indicate "Nil" if consultation was not required.
- **Prepared by:** Name and rank of writer.
- **Signature - Submitted by Name**
 - NHQ: Director General
 - Div.: Supervisor, Manager, NCO i/c or Director
- **Signature - Recommended by Name**
 - NHQ: Assistant Commissioner
 - Div.: Director, Director General or Deputy Criminal Operations Officer
- **Signature - Approved by Name**
 - NHQ: Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Criminal Operations Officer or Commanding Officer
- **Signature - Reviewed by Name**
 - NHQ: Senior Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Not Applicable or Commanding Officer



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K Division 2022-02-23 UPDATE: Milk River, Conspiracy to Commit Murder (Can/US Border Blockade)

ISSUE:

- Truck Convoy/Blockade of Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

BACKGROUND:

- On February 2, 2022, SCB GIS South became engaged in the investigative portion of the Coutts Border Crossing blockade;
- From February 2 to February 9, 2022, GIS South primarily investigated mischief over \$5000, and offences under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act;
- On February 3, Arthur PAWLOSKI attended Coutts and spoke to the protesters encouraging them not to leave the protest and continue on with the blockade. This action resulted in PAWLOSKI being charged with Mischief over \$5000 "et al.";
- PAWLOSKI has lost his show cause hearing and is currently remanded;
- On February 8, 2022, s.37 [REDACTED] the hierarchy of the protest organizers and also identified an additional group within the protest that wanted to bring violence towards law enforcement;

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- In the late evening of February 13, 2022, two individuals jumped into a running semi and tractor and charged at a police vehicle causing the driver of the police vehicle to take evasive action to avoid being hit;
- Attempts were made to arrest the drivers of the semi and tractor but were unsuccessful as they both fled into Smugglers Lounge;
- The tractor and semi were seized as offence related property and removed from the scene;
- A short time later Anthony OLIENICK and Chris LYSAK were arrested and a search warrant was executed at 306 1st Avenue North in Coutts. The search warrant located a large cache of weapons and ammunition;
- In total 13 people have been arrested and charged with relation to the firearms seized at 306 1st Avenue North, Coutts, AB;
- Of the 13 people charged for Mischief and Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, the following four people have been charged with Conspiracy to Commit Murder against RCMP officers:

- o Christopher LYSAK Personal Info. [REDACTED]
- o Christopher CARBERT Personal Info. [REDACTED];
- o Anthony OLIENICK Personal Info. [REDACTED] and
- o Jerry MORIN Personal Info. [REDACTED]

- On February 15 protesters in Coutts departed in a convoy. Upon departure the convoy went through a checkpoint and all the drivers were identified. In total 111 people went through the check point and were each associated to 104 trucks, tractors and semi's.

CURRENT STATUS:

- On February 19-20, 2022, a search warrant was executed at an address belonging to Anthony OLIENICK, 151001 RR 262 in the District of Willow Creek, AB;
- As a result of the search warrant the following was seized:

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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:
- K Division Strategic Communications has been used for all media releases for this investigation and will continue to be consulted, as this investigation progresses.

Signatures		
Submitted by Sgt. Marian Boser	Signature	Date Submitted (yyyy-mm-dd)
Recommended by Assistant Comm. John G. Ferguson	Signature	Date Recommended (yyyy-mm-dd)
Approved by Assistant Comm. John G. Ferguson	Signature	Date Approved (yyyy-mm-dd)
Reviewed by	Signature	Date Reviewed (yyyy-mm-dd)